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SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XIX - ACTION BY AUSTRALIA

1. GATT DOCUMENT L/4603 DATED 29 NOVEMBER INDICATES THAT AUSTRALIA HAS TAKEN ARTICLE XIX ACTION ON FIXED RESISTORS FALLING WITHIN TARIFF ITEM 85.19.6. ACCORDING TO THIS NOTIFICATION, IMPORT LICENSES WILL BE DETERMINED ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS:

A. FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD FROM 10 NOVEMBER 1977, THE BASE FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETERMINING IMPORTERS ENTITLE-MENTS SHALL BE ONE UNIT OF IMPORT QUOTA FOR EACH UNIT PURCHASED OR IRREVOCABLY COMMITTED FOR DELIVERY, FROM AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THAT PERIOD.

B. FOR THE PERIOD FROM SIX MONTHS TO EIGHTEEN MONTHS AFTER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEASURES, THE BASE SHALL BE ONE UNIT OF IMPORT QUOTA FOR EACH TWO UNITS PURCHASED OR IRREVOCABLY COMMITTED FOR THE DELIVERY, FROM AUSTRALIAN UNCLASSIFIED

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2. PLEASE INDICATE IF U.S. IS INTERESTED IN ENTERING INTO CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XIX WITH AUSTRALIA. SORENSON

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